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Title: Automatic Data CPU Load Reduction in a Host-Signal Processing (HSP)

Based ADSL Modem

Per your telephone request to Finnegan, Henderson, please see the attached RCE, Amendment, and Petition for 3-month Extension of Time that was filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 2, 2004.

FYI, attorney S.H. Michael Kim has left the firm, and attorney Ross L. Franks has taken over this matter. Mr. Franks can be reached at 650.849.6690.

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